

## No Child Left Behind Statement of Assurances

Assurances form a binding agreement between the local school corporation, the Indiana Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Education that assures all legal requirements are met in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, and rules. These assurances apply to **program activities** and **expenditures of funds**. Compliance to general and specific program assurances is the legal responsibility of the local school corporation under the authorization of the local board of education and the direction of the superintendent.

### The School Corporation certifies the following statements:

1. The School Corporation understands and will comply with the provisions of all applicable state and federal laws, regulations and rules.
2. The School Corporation will use federal grant funds to supplement the School Corporation's existing programs and will not use such funds to supplant existing or reduced general or other funds.
3. The School Corporation will provide, on request, other data as required.
4. The School Corporation completed the application for federal funds with group planning and participation from teachers, principals, program administrators, parents, community and other required participants.
5. The School Corporation understands and will comply with all applicable assurances for federal grant funds. **Note: These assurances can be found on the Indiana Department of Education's No Child Left Behind website at <http://doe.state.in.us/esea/welcome.html>. Click on the "LEA Assurances under NCLB" link in the "Other" box in the lower left corner of the web page.**

**The School Corporation further certifies** that it is in compliance with Section 9524 of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and that the School Corporation has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in elementary and secondary schools as set forth in the U.S. Secretary of Education's *Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, dated February 7, 2003.

School Corporation:

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*Name*

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*Address*

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I the undersigned agree to the assurances applicable to the federal programs for which the Corporation is applying.

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*Date*

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*Superintendent's Signature*

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*Superintendent's Name Typed*